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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 9Q - Elvira, IV3FSG will be active from the Democratic Republic of Congo for one month. She will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres as 9Q0HQ/1 (22-30 April) and 9Q0HQ (1-22 May). QSL for this operation via IK3GES. Logsearch on Club Log.
- DU - Bodo, DF8DX [425DXN 1293] realized that his DU1WQY licence had expired "only one day before going to OC-128", and hopes to have it renewed on 15 April. So activity from OC-128 could not take place, but he still plans to operate as DU1WQY/8 from OC-130 until 19 April, and then as DU1WQY from OC-042 until the 24th. QSL via DF8DX.
- E5_sc - Doug, W6HB will be active again as E51DLD from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 24 April to 10 May. He will be guest operating from the shacks of E51AND and E51JD. QSL via W6HB.
- HA - Hungarian special call signs HG225MSE, HG225A, HG225E, HG225L, HG225M, HG225O, HG225R, HG225S and HG225U will be active on 14-27 April to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Morse. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW and eQSL; paper cards, if needed, should be sent direct only to HA5AGP before 31 October. Information on the Samuel F.B. Morse Award can be found on www.mrasz.org/samuel-morse-award.
- HB0 - For the fourth year in a row, a team from the PI4RAZ Radio Club will be active from Liechtenstein. Look for HB0/PA2HGX, HB0/PA2RDK, HB0/PA3CNO, HB0/PA3HK, HB0/PE0MGB and HB0/PE1FLO to be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and PSK31 on 16-23 April. QSL via PE1FLO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- I - IU7GSN, IW7EGQ and IZ7XIQ will be active as IL7/IQ7NK from the Tremiti Islands (EU-050) on 17 April. QSL via IW7EGQ, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- I - ARI Fidenza (www.arifidenza.it) will be active as IQ4FE on 18-28 April to commemorate the Battle of Collecchio-Fornovo, fought in late April 1945 with the contribution of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force. QSL via bureau to IQ4FE. [TNX IK4CIE]
- JD1_oga- Koji, JI1LET, will be active again as JD1BOI from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 26 April to 6 May. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via JI1LET, direct or bureau.
- T8 - Tak, JR1EFG will be active as T88FG from Koror Island (OC-009), Palau on 21-25 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via JR1EFG and LoTW. [TNX JR1EFG]
- TN - Philippe, F5MVB and Joel, F5AOW are planning to be active as TN2MP and TN2BJ respectively from the Congo Republic sometime in "April or May". Exact dates are still to be confirmed. [TNX DX World]
- V3 - Andre DL1AS (V31DL), Martin DM4IM (V31IM) and Erwin DK4BX (V31BX) will be active from Belize from 20 April to 20 May. "While there

they plan to help launch the Belize Amateur Radio Club (BARC) in support of reestablishing IARU membership for the V3 Amateur Radio society", and they will also be QRV as V3V (the new club callsign). QSL V3V via V31BZ, others via home calls and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

- V3 - Mike, VO1OK will be active as V31OK from Belize in late April-early May. He will start on 25 April from Belize City, and then will move to Ambergris Caye (NA-073) from 28 April to 3 May. QSL via home call.
- VU - Special callsign AU6HAP will be in use from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hampi, the capital of the Vijayanagar Empire (1336-1556), on 17-20 April. Six operators (VU2BRJ, VU2DSI, VU2KOC, VU3KOD, VU3NXU and VU3WON) will be QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via VU2DSI (direct). [TNX NG3K]
- YB - Look for Robby, YD4IRS to be active as YD4IRS/5 from North Pagai, Mentawai Islands (OC-215) on 19-23 April. He will operate CW on 80, 40, 15 and 10 metres, maybe with some SSB on 80 and 40m. QSL direct to YD4IRS (OQRS on Club Log), eQSL and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The March 2016 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

FT4JA ---> Started on 30 March, the DXpedition to Juan de Nova (www.juandenovadx.com) went QRT on 10 April around 21 UTC, after 105,570 QSOs (50,309 CW, 45,251 SSB, 10,010 RTTY) and 23,8% of unique callsigns in the log. Club Log's OQRS for direct and bureau has been enabled.

R3CA/0 ---> "The Great Northern Way" expedition [425DXN #1299] is now progressing eastward along the coast of Yakutia to Chukotka. Depending on local conditions, there are plans to operate from several islands - the first one is expected to be Bol'shoy Begichev (AS-152). Other IOTA groups mentioned are AS-082, AS-163, AS-029, AS-164 and AS-070. On 18 April UA9OBA will join the expedition, whose progress can be followed on www.ec-arctic.ru. [TNX qrz.ru]

VK0EK ---> Started on 23 March, the DXpedition to Heard Island (www.vk0ek.org) went QRT on 11 April around 1 UTC, after 75,344 QSOs (56,114 CW, 15,812 SSB and 3,412 DIGI) and 28% of unique callsigns in the log. The OQRS for direct and bureau cards can be found on <https://shop.vk0ek.org/>.

VK0LD ---> On 4 April Mike Coffey, KJ4Z, operated as VK0LD from his home in Palo Alto (California), remotely controlling one of the VK0EK operating positions. He worked 41 stations on 20m CW in 50 minutes. The licensee of VK0LD is Alan Cheshire, VK6CQ, who was a team member of VK0EK on Heard

Island: www.arrl.org/news/the-other-heard-island-dxpedition-vk0ld.

+ SILENT KEY + Mike Goode, N9NS passed away on 11 April. He was 68 and had been lincenced since 1966. Over the years he took part in several DXpeditions - FO0CI (Clipperton 1992), N9NS/KH5K (Kingman Reef 1993), E30GA (Eritrea 1998), FO0AAA (Clipperton 2000), K4M (Midway 1997), K7K (Kure 1997), KH8Q (American Samoa 2006), T31A (Central Kiribati 2011) and T33A (Banaba 2013) to name a few.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3B8MM	DL6UAA	EP4MMM	WA3FRP	RK55GG	RZ3LC
3B9FR	M0OXO	ER55G	ER1FF	RL55GC	R3LA
3D2SE	ZL3TE	EV30M	EW8OM	RT55GC	RT3F
4J1926HR	4J5A	FW5JJ	F5RXL	RU55GC	UA4CIF
4J90RD	4K8M	GB2LGR	G4NRZ	RV55GC	RW3VA
4J90UD	DL6KVA	GP4BRS	DJ6OI	S21ZBA	JH1NBN
4JRA29	4J5A	GS8VL	GM4FDM	SK50BP	SM3TLG
4K1926HR	4K4K	GU4FOC	G3SWH	SN1050CP	SP3PGR
4KA90HR	4K4K	H44MS	DL2GAC	SN1050D	SP1DMD
4KRA29	4K4K	HF100PP	SP5PPK	SN1050DG	SP3DG
4U0WFP	S57DX	HF2SDM	SP9PKZ	SN1050KWA	SP3KWA
4W/7K4QOK	JJ2VLY	HH2/VA3MPG	VE3NLS	SN1050LVK	SP4LVK
4W/JE4CKA	JJ2VLY	HL4ZHC	JA0JHQ	SN1050M	SP6IEQ
4W/JI1AVY	JJ2VLY	J42AGM	SZ2TSL	SN1050PBW	SP1PBW
4W/JJ2VLY	JJ2VLY	J88PI	GW4DVB	SN1050PDL	SP7PDL
4W/JQ2GYU	JJ2VLY	JA0RQV/6Y5	M0OXO	SN1050PGK	SP7PGK
5B4PRC	5B4AHO	JW6VDA	OH6VDA	SN1050PRR	SP9PRR
5R8SV	G3SWH	JW8EKA	LA8EKA	SN1050PZK	SP0PZK
5W1SA	JA1DXA	JX2016A	pirate	SN1050SLU	SP3SLU
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	KH6BWG	AH6NF	SN1050ZT	SP6ZT
8Q7NT	DL1RNT	KH8/KC0W	KC0W	SN200SG	SP9PDG
8R1A	W1CDC	LX/ON4WRC	ON4ON	SX210RCK	SV2BXZ
8R1RPN	OH0XX	MD0RLA	M0OXO	T88MZ	DU1CKF [d]
9A8GHJ/p	OE7GHJ	MU0REN/p	DJ6OI	T88MZ	JH0CKF [b]
9A96RBM	9A4J	NP4A	W3HNC	T88UW	JH7IPR
9J2HN	JR2KDN	OE90OVSV	OE6HLF	TC2016ANT	TA4ED
9M0O	OH2YY	OX5T	OZ0J	TC2016EXPO	TA4ED
9M6XRO	M0URX	PA65DUIN/J	PI4DHG	TM31UFT	F6ICG
9V1KK	JH1ILX	PF16GIRO	PA0FIW	UE30CH	RW3YW
A25UK	M0OXO	PX36C	PY1MT	UK8OWW	UK8OM
A60SHD	IZ8CLM	R12APR	R3LO	UN55G	UN0GL
A91WARD	A92AA	R1566O	R2EA	UO55G	UN0GL
AM1MDC	EC1CSV	R1934G	R3LC	UP50LWZ	RW6HS
AP2NK	W3HNC	R1961G	RV3LZ	UP55G	UN0GL

CP4IC	EA5KB	R1961GP	R4CR	UP55GC	RW6HS
DL20GDXF	DL6DH	R30CHA	RZ5D	XU7AKC	SP5APW
EA6/IZ7CTH	IZ7DOK	R55CPK	UA3LMR	XW4XR	E21EIC
EL2DT	EL2FM	RA30CH	RA1ALA	YB9K	DL3KZA
EM10UFF	UR7UT	RA55GC	RN3DK	YI1RZ	pirate
EM30UC	UR7UC	RC30CH	RW3YS	YR55GC	YO8AXP
EM30UT	UR4UT	RC55GC	UA3X	ZF2LC	W2SM
EN30A	UR7AV	RG55GC	RZ3LC	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
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